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REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the PRESIDENT,
the Worshipful the TREASURER, and the
GOVERNORS of the Royal Hospital of
Bethlem.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

THE number of curable patients admitted during the year has been 110 males, and 205 females, making a total of 315. Those who remained in the Hospital at the close of the year very nearly balance those in the house at the commencement.

The number discharged cured, has been 180, consisting of 62 males, and 118 females. This will give 57 per cent., a very considerable ratio, and in itself presenting, independent of every other consideration, a very satisfactory result—especially when we bear in mind the tendency to relapse which occurs in so many hereditary cases, as well as in those who are addicted to intemperate habits, and in many childbearing women; and this amount is somewhat enhanced by the fact, that 27 have been discharged paralytic, and otherwise incapacitated, having never, in fact, been in a fairly curable condition.

If allowance be made for these, the ratio of cures will exceed the amount stated.

UNCURED.

There have been discharged uncured, 31 males and 51 females, making 82.

DEATHS.

There have died, 12 males and 11 females altogether, of every denomination, and their deaths have arisen from the following causes :—

Date.	Sex.	Age.	Class.	Cause of Death.
23d Jan. 1845 -	Male -	58	Incurable -	Internal strangulation of a portion of the intestines over the colon.
24th Jan. -	Female -	24	Curable -	Gradual exhaustion, with consumptive symptoms.
30th Jan. -	Female -	62	Incurable -	Gradual exhaustion.
13th Feb. -	Male -	40	Criminal -	Epilepsy.
10th March -	Female -	45	Curable -	Erysipelas.
23d March -	Male -	46	Curable -	Apoplexy.
12th April -	Male -	52	Criminal -	Diseased lungs.
24th April -	Female -	41	Curable -	Consumption.
24th May -	Female -	37	Incurable -	Protracted diarrhœa.
2d June -	Female -	38	Curable -	Extensive cerebral disease, combined with inflammation of the lungs.
2d June -	Female -	46	Curable -	Gangrene of lungs, and extensive disease of brain.
2d July -	Female -	65	Curable -	Diseased heart and lungs.
12th July -	Male -	49	Curable -	Phthisis.
16th July -	Male -	45	Curable -	Acute Phrenitis.
8th August -	Male -	44	Curable -	Exhaustion after great cerebral excitement.
15th August -	Male -	22	Incurable -	Pulmonary consumption.
17th August -	Male -	48	Curable -	Disease of the heart and pleura.
20th August -	Male -	57	Curable -	Mortification of the hand.
21st August -	Male -	41	Curable -	Chronic inflammation of the membranes of the brain.
13th Sept. -	Female -	20	Curable -	Puerperal mania.
24th Oct. -	Female -	48	Criminal -	Epilepsy.
23d Nov. -	Female -	65	Incurable -	Chronic bronchitis.
12th Dec. -	Male -	29	Curable -	Disease of the heart and lungs.

The health of the establishment has been highly satisfactory. No epidemic has prevailed of any importance. To this happy result, under the Divine blessing, the great cleanliness and complete ventilation of every part of the Hospital have mainly contributed, combined with the prompt attention observed by the Medical Officers in the incipient stages of disease.

Some of the most formidable ailments have been those which the patients have brought with them on their admission, and under which a few have sunk; but it was considered at the moment more important to relieve distress, than strictly to observe that rule which would have excluded them from admission altogether.

GENERAL TREATMENT.

The same uniform kindness has characterised the conduct of all the officers and attendants, this year, which has been so manifest on former occasions.

Patient perseverance, and unceasing endeavours to soften down the asperities of mental suffering, have constituted, as it were, the watchword of the establishment. All cases which may have been introduced under circumstances of unnecessary restraint, have met with some immediate mitigation, if not a total suspension, of coercive measures. The cases have been very few which have required much perseverance of restrictive treatment. One female curable has been peculiarly pertinacious in her attempts to inflict some injury on herself—the padded room has been a means of frustrating this disposition more, perhaps, than any other expedient.

The personal care and forbearance exercised by the male and female attendants on each side of the Hospital respectively, cannot be too highly appreciated.

The unwearied kindness of the Matron, on the one hand, and the indefatigable assiduity of the Steward, on the other, can be equalled only by the unvarying attentions and benevolent demeanour of the resident Medical Officer, who has so recently been appointed to fulfil the duties of his arduous post.

It will be gratifying to the Governors to hear, that his predecessor, although crippled by the labours of long service, is enjoying, through their munificence, that comfort and relaxation, which is the solace of declining years, and the support of an impaired constitution.

CLASS OF PATIENTS.

As in the Report of last year, so on this occasion it will appear, that the gates of the Hospital have been open to a large variety of denominations, as regards their places of nativity, their religious persuasion, and their occupation in life. The Statistical Tables accompanying this Report, and which nearly resemble those of last year, will detail all the particulars in connexion with these minor circumstances.

In many instances, the comforts enjoyed are far beyond those which the poorer lunatics have been able to attain during their previous life; while those of a rank a little more elevated, must appreciate, as soon as they are capable of doing so, the fitness and propriety of all the arrangements, and their precise adaptation to the main object in view—their own efficient restoration to a sound and healthy tone of mind.

ATTENDANTS.

The same uniform regularity and kind demeanour pre-

vails among the male and female attendants which characterised the preceding year. The same attention to the night-watches, and the same diligent endeavour on the part of all to lighten the sufferings of those committed to their care. The boys attached to the work-shops have the same opportunities afforded them, under the tradesmen-assistants, of being trained up as attendants, in addition to learning trades, and the duties of domestic servants--the intermixture of youth and experience, of sane direction on the one hand, and submissive patients on the other, is not without its interest.

PUPILS

The attendance of pupils, all things considered, has, during the earlier part of the year, been satisfactory, and some degree of interest excited; but it is to be feared that no regulations or inducements, however liberal, will insure much assiduity, as it is to be regretted that there is no demand for proficiency in this branch of medical knowledge, in any of the examinations of candidates at the great medical institutions.

As long as this is the case, much attention to so peculiar a subject can hardly be expected; and so many other points of general interest occupy the minds of medical pupils, that a cursory view of insanity is by them considered sufficient; and with all advantages offered to medical students by the Governors of Bethlem, the result will induce a conviction, that nothing short of necessity will insure much diligence. The same indifference is too manifest at other institutions; and although the pupils at Bethlem, during the past year, have possessed considerable talent, and large general information, they have not ventured to engage in the production of an essay.

Perhaps the undertaking presented too formidable an aspect—and, indeed, it is hardly to be expected, at the close of an attendance of six months, that the floating notions acquired on so abstruse a subject should be sufficiently matured to enable a youthful observer to arrange his information with any thing like an accurate propriety. Certainly it has not arisen from any deficiency of medical talent on the part of our recent pupils, who have distinguished themselves on other occasions when engaged in more congenial pursuits.

They are well aware that they will not be called upon by the Colleges of Physicians or of Surgeons to undergo any examination, or present any testimonials on the subject of insanity; and as long as this is the case, more absorbing topics will draw away their attention and occupy their minds.

As a matter of medical curiosity, some gentlemen have been induced, from time to time, to enlist themselves as pupils at Bethlem, rather as a fleeting pursuit to fill a vacant hour, or captivated by the novelty of the scene, than as a matter of steady cultivation.

There have been a few splendid exceptions to this rule, and during the lapse of the last thirty years, some distinguished names are to be found among our pupils. The present Physicians of Saint Luke's, and the late lamented Dr. Warburton, are to be enumerated among them, as well as the Medical Superintendents of some of our County Asylums, and other eminent provincial physicians. These, however, constitute rather the exception than the rule. The mental branch of the profession is very limited, and therefore the number of these will be also limited who take up a practice so peculiar. It is, indeed, an arduous department, and involves great responsibilities, as the mental Physician is, in many instances, the arbiter of the

liberty of the subject, and is very apt to be suspected of too much severity on the one hand, if he keep too tight a rein, and of too much laxity on the other if, by the slightest inadvertence, he allow any untoward accident to occur.

AMUSEMENTS.

Much attention has been paid to the amusements of the patients during the past year. The library, and billiard and bagatelle rooms are very generally occupied on the male side by the better classes, and much interest excited by books, cards, and games, enlivened occasionally by some little musical effort on the part of any patient who may happen to be skilled in this art. A few instances of very striking improvement have arisen, apparently from the recreation of the library—in one instance, deep depression has been dissipated—in another, rude loquacity silenced.

In this department, a patient of superior education has taken the helm, and derives much interest and benefit himself from his endeavours to regulate the rest. Some of our best standard works are here to be found, intermingled with periodical publications—Chambers' Journal, and the Illustrated Newspaper, afford many an interesting reminiscence, excited by the engravings, as they happen to hit the fancy, or chime in with the recollections of individual patients in their former sphere of life. Considerable skill is sometimes displayed with the mace and cue at the bagatelle table, and occasionally at billiards, while cards, draughts, and dominos, and frequently chess, give a variety to the scene. In one instance, a very singular set of chessmen has been fabricated by a very ingenious artist in the government department.

Perhaps some accordions and musical-boxes might be introduced with advantage—dissected maps, puzzles, and other ingenious trifles, well calculated to amuse a weary hour in the absence of graver pursuits.

On the female side, we know not whether to class the workroom among the scenes of amusements, but it is a pattern to all workrooms, and rife with all manner of neatness, good order, and comfort; much diligence is there displayed, and an air of cheerfulness visible throughout.

The room within presents many resources which might be extended and multiplied.

The little bazaar of former years, we hope to see restored, as a happy mode of displaying the workmanship and skill of several patients; a few are possessed of sufficient musical talent to use the piano, which is occasionally a source of lively entertainment; books and games are also intermingled here.

We often feel the happy contrast of these apartments with scenes out of doors, which, in point of order and propriety, cannot pretend to compete with the sober regulations of our scenes of amusements and recreation within the walls of Bethlem. This remark may appear to present an aspect somewhat satirical; but it is grounded on truth and observation, and will stand the test of scrutiny.

OCCUPATIONS.

Many sources of employment have been gradually opened, and a very large proportion of patients, amounting, on an average, to 262, are daily engaged in one occupation or another. The garden and the workshops for the males, and the laundry and needlework for the females, fill up a considerable portion of their time. There is

something particularly agreeable in the sight, when numerous parties of men are busily employed in the garden, digging, sweeping, rolling, weeding, or any other department of an innocent character. Many have been employed in the workshops with advantage and without any accident, some as carpenters, others as smiths, coopers, plumbers, masons, and in various other occupations which demand mechanical skill.

The women are very assiduous in the various departments of the laundry, and not only derive considerable benefit and recreation themselves, but bestow very useful labour on the Hospital: in one instance it was highly interesting to see the iron circlets, which had formerly been used as manacles, converted into stands for the irons employed in ironing the linen; and it strongly reminded us of the descriptions of the golden age, when spears were beat into pruning hooks, and battle-axes into ploughshares. The laundry vies with the workroom in neatness and order and the general propriety of its arrangements. In many instances we have felt a reluctance to part with so many respectable and usefully-employed patients, who, on their part, have shared in the reluctance to leave so comfortable an asylum. The general daily cleaning of the galleries, and different apartments, is also conducted on each side of the House by the patients respectively; and in the summer season, many of the males are engaged in an annual whitewashing, which not only preserves the neatness of the superficial appearance, but adds materially to the general health of the household.

One of the incurable males is very constantly engaged in cleaning the windows throughout the establishment, for which he is in the habit of making heavy charges, and is as much amused by the bills he draws out against the Treasurer as by the work itself; and he seems to

exult in a sort of supercilious view of his own merits, and the dismay which must be produced by his heavy demands. In one way or other, the general stir and bustle at certain periods of the day resemble the activity of a beehive, and disseminate throughout an abundance of cheerfulness and good-humour, as far as such properties are likely to co-exist with mental disturbance and eccentric habits.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The new dome presents a handsome elevation, and its interior contains a very enlarged chapel, capable of accommodating 220 persons. During its construction, temporary arrangements were made for divine service, and any material interruption has been sedulously avoided. The average attendance of males has amounted to 33, and of females to 87, making together 120, exclusive of criminals.

CLASSIFICATION.

Every opportunity of subdivision has been attended to. The new convalescent galleries will be a further means of subdivision, and they are proceeding fast towards completion. They are very well lighted and ventilated, and have free communication with the body of the house, and are accessible by separate stone staircases. The more select residence of convalescents together will tend gradually to wean them into the quieter duties of life, and to separate them from ruder scenes and stricter discipline.

The only difficulty in carrying out this excellent theory, will be the natural repugnance felt by many of the patients to quit their old haunts and former associates. This re-

luctance sometimes goes very far—and we find some of the most tranquil and orderly patients still manifesting a preference for their companions in the basement, and separated with difficulty from them.

This attachment may probably arise in part from a regard for particular attendants, naturally resident in particular galleries; and in this point of view much credit is reflected on these attendants, from the mere fact of their having thus won the regards of those committed to their care. In some individual instances this feeling has been very strong, and sufficient to overcome every consideration of other advantages. However numerous the subdivisions of classification, something will always remain to be desired, and we must not expect to attain any thing like a perfect arrangement.

RESTRAINT.

Great pains have been employed to reduce the ratio of restraint as far as possible, compatibly with the safety of the patients, and those about them. The proportion which appeared in the last General Report to have been

in 1839 — $11\frac{3}{5}\frac{3}{2}$	1842 — 3
1840 — $13\frac{2}{5}\frac{0}{2}$	1843 — $3\frac{4}{5}\frac{2}{2}$
1841 — 9	1844 — $1\frac{3}{5}\frac{5}{2}$

stands in the year 1845 at $1\frac{2}{5}\frac{0}{2}$.

The canvass muffler, which sometimes wears a grotesque appearance, is nevertheless very serviceable, as it prevents any undue action of the limbs, and yet does not gall or irritate as closer modes of coercion are apt to do. The padded rooms have been employed occasionally, and with some advantage, although the material is scarcely soft enough to prevent some inconvenience. Were it, however, more soft and pliable, other objections would arise,

such as the greater absorption of urine, and the more easy abrasion and destruction of the material itself. One female patient in the latter part of the year, whose peculiar tendency has been to strike her head forcibly against the wall or the floor, has here found a congenial apartment, and her attempts have been materially frustrated.

No instance whatever of suicide has occurred during the year, nor have any cases arisen which have rendered inquests necessary—a circumstance peculiarly satisfactory to the officers of a public institution.

INCURABLES.

On the 31st of December, the number of patients of this class, was 40 males, and 49 females—total, 89—being 2 more as compared with last year. During the year there have been admitted 5 males and 2 females, and there have died 2 males and 3 females. They are always selected from the dangerous and mischievous patients, either to themselves or others, who have passed through their year in the curable wards, and the Hospital is to them an asylum and refuge for the remainder of their days, as has been very remarkably exemplified in the case of one very aged female, who has been fifty-three years in the Hospital, and of another who recently died after forty years' residence. There now remain only 3 males and 2 females of those patients who were removed in August, 1815, from the old Hospital in Moor Fields—the relics of thirty years. They all enjoy the same comforts with the curable patients. There is a general disposition to be clamorous and talkative among many of them, and especially on the female side. Some are employed in making toys, and others in nursing dolls as carefully as their own

children. On the male side, one patient is very skilful in constructing patchwork coverlids.

They each contribute a small weekly payment; and we hear with satisfaction some latent intention of placing this part of our establishment on a footing which will do away with all subsidiary aids of this kind.

CRIMINALS.

There have been admitted during the present year 7 males and 4 females—and there have been discharged, under the warrant of the Home Secretary, 1 male and 2 females. There have died 2 males and 1 female.

We beg leave to subscribe ourselves,

with every sentiment of respect,

Your most faithful Servants,

(Signed) EDWARD THOS. MONRO, M.D.

ALEX. MORISON, M.D.

CAVENDISH SQUARE,
24th January, 1846.

No 1.

PATIENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, AND DIED.

	From 1820 to 1844 inclusive.												During 1845.																			
	Curables.				Incurables.				Criminals.				Total.				Curables.				Incurables.				Criminals.				Total.			
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.					
Remained in Hospital, 1st Jan. 1820, including those out on leave of absence	29	52	81		28	41	69		98	102	200		79	128	207		37	50	87		73	19	92		189	197	386					
	2178	3220	5398		83	98	181		2384	3362	5746		110	205	315		5	2	7		7	4	11		122	211	333					
	2207	3272	5479		111	139	250		2482	3464	5946		189	333	522		42	52	94		80	23	103		311	408	719					
Discharged:—	1007	1718	2725		7	23	30		1051	1761	2812		62	118	180		0	0	0		1	2	3		63	120	183					
{ Cured . . .	482	851	1333		0	4	4		485	855	1340		31	51	82		0	0	0		0	0	0		31	51	82					
{ Uncured . . .	54	57	111		24	19	43		78	76	154		1	5	6		0	0	0		0	0	0		1	5	6					
{ By request of friends	428	329	757		6	0	6		434	329	763		12	15	27		0	0	0		0	0	0		12	15	27					
{ Disqualified cases .	23	40	63		0	0	0		23	40	63		0	2	2		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	2	2					
{ Convalescent, and no report .	0	0	0		1	0	1		2	1	3																					
{ Escaped . . .	134	149	283		36	43	79		220	205	425		8	7	15		2	3	5		2	1	3		12	11	23					
{ Died . . .																																
Remaining, 31st December, 1844:—	2	14	16		0	0	0		2	14	16		2	7	9		0	0	0		0	0	0		2	7	9					
{ Out on leave . . .	77	114	191		37	50	87		187	183	370		73	128	201		40	49	89		77	20	97		190	197	387					
{ In Hospital . . .	2207	3272	5479		111	139	250		2482	3464	5946		189	333	522		42	52	94		80	23	103		311	408	719					

No. 2.

AVERAGE NUMBER of PATIENTS in the HOSPITAL attending Chapel, and under Restraint, during the last Seven Years.

During the Year	Number of Patients.	Sunday Chapel Attendance.	Daily Average of Patients under Restraint.
1839	311	85, or 27·33 per cent.	11, or 3·53 per cent.
1840	354	88½, or 25 per cent.	13, or 3·67 per cent.
1841	341	80½, or 23·60 per cent.	9, or 2·64 per cent.
1842	369	139, or 37·66 per cent.	3, or 0·81 per cent.
1843	367	181, or 49·31 per cent.	3, or 0·81 per cent.
1844	359	164,* or 46·45 per cent.	1½, or 0·40 per cent.†
1845	404	‡	1⅓, or 0·33 per cent.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Males	.	.	.	.	133 $\frac{88}{311}$
Females	.	.	.	.	129 $\frac{54}{311}$
Total	.	.	.	.	262 $\frac{142}{311}$

No. 3.

TOTAL NUMBER of CURABLE PATIENTS admitted into BETHLEM HOSPITAL during One Hundred Years, ending the 31st December 1843, with the Amount of Cures and Deaths.

Total Patients admitted	.	17,803
Discharged Cured	.	7,108, or 39·86 per cent.
Died	.	1,799, or 10·10 per cent.

* To 30th June, when the enlargement of the Chapel was begun.

† For the whole year.

‡ Partially suspended during enlargement of the Chapel.

No. 4.

ANNUAL ADMISSIONS, CURES, and DEATHS of CURABLE PATIENTS, during
the last Twenty-six Years.

Year.	Admitted.			Cured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1820	56	68	124	26	34	60	2	2	4
1821	58	77	135	22	21	43	1	5	6
1822	55	110	165	22	44	66	5	6	11
1823	57	88	145	21	51	72	4	1	5
1824	65	90	155	23	36	59	1	5	6
1825	72	98	170	30	40	70	6	6	12
1826	67	95	162	24	46	70	1	5	6
1827	64	85	149	26	38	64	6	3	9
1828	87	117	204	43	68	111	5	1	6
1829	78	117	195	56	70	126	6	4	10
1830	83	118	201	36	74	110	2	4	6
1831	81	131	212	35	63	98	5	1	6
1832	62	101	163	23	69	92	2	3	5
1833	61	123	184	25	55	80	1	4	5
1834	102	116	218	49	65	114	8	2	10
1835	111	145	256	36	74	110	5	8	13
1836	109	144	253	50	85	135	9	11	20
1837	119	177	296	61	94	155	9	8	17
1838	107	163	270	58	120	178	6	9	15
1839	104	181	285	54	83	137	9	8	17
1840	127	181	308	72	108	180	4	8	12
1841	101	165	266	58	99	157	13	11	24
1842	127	195	322	57	105	162	8	7	15
1843	109	175	284	56	103	159	8	11	19
1844	118	168	286	58	70	128	6	13	19
1845	110	205	315	62	118	180	8	7	15
	2,290	3,433	5,723	1,083	1,833	2,916	140	153	293
	Excess of Females over Males, 49·91 per cent.			or 47·29 per cent.	or 53·39 per cent.	or 50·95 per cent.	or 6·11 per cent.	or 4·45 per cent.	or 5·11 per cent.

No. 5.

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS, CURES, and DEATHS of CURABLE PATIENTS
during 1845.

Month.	Admitted.			Cured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January . .	9	25	34	2	4	6	—	1	1
February . .	6	21	27	1	14	15	—	—	—
March . .	10	14	24	3	1	4	1	1	2
April . .	9	13	22	5	12	17	—	1	1
May . .	8	19	27	1	10	11	—	—	—
June . .	16	16	32	7	13	20	—	2	2
July . .	13	20	33	3	6	9	2	1	3
August . .	5	18	23	8	15	23	4	—	4
September . .	12	9	21	5	10	15	—	1	1
October . .	8	26	34	9	10	19	—	—	—
November . .	6	19	25	5	10	15	—	—	—
December . .	8	5	13	13	13	26	1	—	1
	110	205	315	62	118	180	8	7	15

No. 6.

AGES of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 . .	—	1	1
From 15 to 20 . .	7	8	15
— 20 to 25 . .	13	32	45
— 25 to 30 . .	11	32	43
— 30 to 35 . .	20	29	49
— 35 to 40 . .	22	33	55
— 40 to 45 . .	10	23	33
— 45 to 50 . .	11	21	32
— 50 to 55 . .	10	14	24
— 55 to 60 . .	4	8	12
— 60 to 65 . .	2	3	5
— 65 to 70 . .	—	1	1
— 70 to 75 . .	—	—	—
	110	205	315

No. 7.

DURATION of DISEASE in the CURABLE PATIENTS at the Time of their Admission during 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1 Day . . .	2	1	3
3 — . . .	1	3	4
4 — . . .	2	—	2
1 Week . . .	21	27	48
2 — . . .	12	18	30
3 — . . .	10	22	32
4 — . . .	11	21	32
5 — . . .	4	6	10
6 — . . .	9	13	22
2 Months . . .	13	27	40
3 — . . .	8	23	31
4 — . . .	3	5	8
5 — . . .	2	10	12
6 — . . .	4	11	15
7 — . . .	—	1	1
8 — . . .	4	6	10
9 — . . .	2	3	5
10 — . . .	1	3	4
11 — . . .	—	1	1
12 — . . .	—	1	1
Not ascertained . . .	1	3	4
	110	205	315

No. 8.

NUMBER of ATTACKS in the CURABLE PATIENTS at the Time of their Admission during 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First . . .	75	134	209
Second . . .	23	33	56
Third . . .	5	12	17
Fourth . . .	4	10	14
Fifth . . .	2	3	5
Sixth . . .	—	2	2
Seventh . . .	1	1	2
Eighth . . .	—	1	1
Thirteenth . . .	—	1	1
Several . . .	—	8	8
	110	205	315

No. 9.

DOMESTIC CONDITION of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married . . .	61	96	157
Single . . .	46	93	139
Widowed . . .	3	16	19
	110	205	315

No. 10.

DEGREE of EDUCATION of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superior . . .	14	18	32
Good . . .	31	36	67
Moderate . . .	57	112	169
Imperfect . . .	4	25	29
None . . .	4	10	14
Deaf and Dumb . . .	—	1	1
Not stated . . .	—	3	3
	110	205	315

No. 11.

NATIVITY of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolis . . .	46	60	106
Provinces . . .	56	133	189
Ireland . . .	2	8	10
Scotland . . .	3	3	6
Wales . . .	1	—	1
France . . .	1	—	1
Poland . . .	1	—	1
Not stated . . .	—	1	1
	110	205	315

No. 12.

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England . .	88	150	238
Independent . .	9	10	19
Baptist . . .	5	11	16
Wesleyan . . .	1	13	14
Roman Catholic . .	2	8	10
Church of Scotland . .	3	1	4
Hebrew . . .	1	3	4
Calvinist . . .	—	2	2
Plymouth Brethren . .	1	—	1
Unitarian . . .	—	1	1
Not stated . . .	—	6	6
	110	205	315

No. 13.

OCCUPATIONS of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845.

MALES.

Attorneys' clerks	4	Medical student	1
Bakers	5	Painters	4
Barrister	1	Pattern designer	1
Blacksmith	1	Pianoforte tuner	1
Blind maker	1	Plumber	1
Bookbinder	1	Police clerk	1
Bookseller	1	Policeman	1
Cabinet-makers	2	Pork butcher	1
Carpenters	5	Porter	1
Chair-maker	1	Printers	2
Cigar-maker	1	Provision broker	1
Clerks	6	Publican	1
Cooper	1	Sadler	1
Corn chandler	1	Sail-cloth worker	1
Curriers	2	Salesmen	2
Divinity student	1	Sawyers	2
Draper's assistant	1	Seaman	1
Engineers	2	Servant	1
Excise officer	1	Shoemakers	5
Farmer	1	Silversmith	1
French teacher	1	Soldier	1
Furrier	1	Son of musician	1
Glover	1	Stationer	1
Gold chain maker	1	Stonemason	1
Green-grocers	3	Tailor	1
Grocer	1	Teacher of music	1
Groom	1	Tobacconist	1
Hairdresser	1	Waiter	1
Hatter	1	Waterman	1
Hawkers	2	Whitesmith	1
Hosier	1	None	1
Labourers	11	Not stated	1
Lightermen	2		
Mariners	2		

FEMALES.

Artificial-flower maker	1	Schoolmistresses	3
Corn dealers	2	Servants	33
Dressmakers	9	Shopkeepers	5
Embroiderer	1	Shopwoman	1
Furniture broker	1	Straw bonnet maker	1
Governesses	11	Water gilder	1
Hawker	1	Widow of a teacher	1
House agent	1	Wives of a messenger, a clerk, and a mariner	3
Housekeepers	3	Wives and daughters of farmers	9
Lace-makers	2	Wives, widows, and daughters of tradesmen	60
Lady's maid	1	Wives, widows, and daughters of mechanics and labourers	33
Laundresses	2	No occupation	4
Lodging-house keeper	1		
Milliners	4		
Needlewomen	7		
Nurses	2		
Paper-makers	2		
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No. 14.

PROPORTION of CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845, classified as dangerous or violent.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous patients	42	42	84
Violent	15	42	57
No indications of being dangerous or violent	57	84	141
	53	121	174
	110	205	315

Ratio of dangerous and violent patients admitted during 1845 } 44.76 per cent.

No. 15.

TABLE of SUICIDAL TENDENCY exhibited in the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have meditated suicide .	24	42	66
Have attempted suicide previous to admission .	11	23	34
	35	65	100
Intentions not manifested, or unknown .	75	140	215
	110	205	315

Ratio of actual attempts prior to admission . 10.79 per cent.

Proportion of patients admitted exhibiting a suicidal tendency . 20.95 per cent.

No. 16.

APPARENT and ASSIGNED CAUSES of DISEASE in the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1845.

MALES. (MORAL.)		FEMALES. (MORAL.)	
Anxiety . . .	13	Death of relatives and friends	18
Religion . . .	9	Anxiety . . .	15
Pecuniary embarrassment .	9	Love . . .	12
Over-excitement in business .	9	Religion . . .	12
Want of employment .	3	Fright . . .	10
Intense study . . .	3	Reduced circumstances .	8
Love . . .	3	Domestic unhappiness .	4
Disappointment . . .	2	Disappointment . . .	4

MALES.

False accusation of theft . . .	2
Domestic unhappiness . . .	2
Dispute with a fellow-workman . . .	1
Ill treatment by his master . . .	1
Loss of situation . . .	1
Fright . . .	1
Illness of his wife . . .	1
Death of his wife . . .	1
Political enthusiasm . . .	1
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(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance . . .	16
Injury of head . . .	6
Bodily illness . . .	3
Brain fever . . .	2
Sexual excess . . .	1
Siphylitic affection . . .	1
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(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity) was traced in 36 cases, of which 9 appeared to be with- out any other obvious cause)	9
Not ascertained . . .	10
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Total	110

FEMALES.

Solitude . . .	2
Illness of relative . . .	1
Excessive study . . .	1
Reading romances . . .	1
Loss of situation . . .	1
Removal from home . . .	1
Quarrel with a neighbour . . .	1
False accusation of theft . . .	1
Dread of approaching confinement . . .	1
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(PHYSICAL.)

Uterine derangement . . .	12
Puerperal . . .	10
Bodily illness . . .	9
Change of life . . .	5
Nervous affections . . .	5
Prolonged lactation . . .	3
Weaning . . .	3
Intemperance . . .	3
Milk fever . . .	2
Injury of the back . . .	2
Injury of the head . . .	1
Shock of sea-bathing . . .	1
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(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity) was traced in 76 cases, of which 27 appeared to be with- out any other obvious cause)	27
Not ascertained . . .	29
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Total	205

No. 17.

RETURN of EMPLOYMENT on Wednesday, 24th December, 1845.

MALES.																							
Galleries.		Chapel.	Gardener.	Mason.	Plasterer.	Bricklayer.	Plumber.	Painter and Glazier.	Carpenter.	Engineer and Smith.	Capstan and Pumping.	Tailor.	Shoemaker.	Knitting and Glove Maker.	Household Work.	Reading, Writing, Drawing, &c.	Lace Making.	Mattress Making.	Kitchen.	Straw Plaiting.	Cooper.	Total.	
M	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
	2	..	14	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	1	35	
MC	3	..	5	1	..	2	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	31	
	4	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	5	5	..	2	1	..	..	23	
	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	
	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	20	
	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	16	
	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	
		..	21	1	..	8	1	4	..	2	27	4	..	16	35	32	1	2	1	..	1	156	
																Employed.		Unemployed.					
																98 Curables		71		27			
																37 Incurables		23		14			
																75 Criminals		62		13			
																210		Total		156		54	
																FEMALES.							
																Curables.		Incurables		Criminals.		Total.	
Music																7		—		—		7	
Worsted work																3		1		—		4	
Reading																10		3		3		16	
Fancy works																6		2		2		10	
Knitting																3		—		1		4	
Shirt making																10		—		—		10	
Plain work																17		10		4		31	
Mending linen, &c.																6		3		5		14	
Dress-making																6		3		2		11	
Millinery																3		—		—		3	
Employed in laundry																10		—		—		10	
Household work																4		4		—		8	
Total employed																85		26		17		128	
Ditto unemployed																48		23		3		74	
Female patients in Hospital																133		49		20		202	

No. 18.

RETURN of WORK made by FEMALE PATIENTS during 1845.

Men's shirts . . .	799	Knitted work-bags . . .	8
Women's caps . . .	714	Pillow-cases . . .	36
— gowns . . .	210	Pinafores . . .	6
— shifts . . .	201	Frocks . . .	5
Pairs of sheets . . .	108½	Bonnets . . .	25
Bed-ticks . . .	107	Patch-work quilts . . .	4
Night-gowns . . .	41	Flannel waistcoats . . .	72
Shawls . . .	48	Aprons . . .	118
Petticoats . . .	44	Book markers . . .	20
Towels . . .	68	Pincushions . . .	10
Table-cloths . . .	43	Needle-cases . . .	7
Pair knitted stockings . . .	12	Pen-wipers . . .	4
Platted baskets . . .	14	Worked iron stands . . .	6
Silk purses . . .	6		
Platted work-baskets . . .	7	Total pieces of work done	2743½

No. 19.

PARTICULARS of CURABLE PATIENTS discharged CURED during 1845.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 . . .	—	2	2
From 15 to 20 . . .	5	9	14
— 20 to 25 . . .	11	15	26
— 25 to 30 . . .	6	20	26
— 30 to 35 . . .	12	15	27
— 35 to 40 . . .	7	10	17
— 40 to 45 . . .	7	17	24
— 45 to 50 . . .	7	13	20
— 50 to 55 . . .	6	7	13
— 55 to 60 . . .	1	7	8
— 60 to 65 . . .	—	2	2
— 65 to 70 . . .	—	1	1
	62	118	180

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . .	51	96	147
Bad . . .	11	22	33
	62	118	180

Disposition and Temper.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . .	41	75	116
Irritable . . .	10	23	33
Hasty . . .	5	8	13
Bad . . .	2	2	4
Reserved . . .	2	1	3
Sullen . . .	1	1	2
Obstinate . . .	1	2	3
Violent . . .	—	1	1
Melancholy . . .	—	1	1
Jealous . . .	—	1	1
Deceitful . . .	—	1	1
Not stated . . .	—	2	2
	62	118	180

Number of Attacks.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
First	.	.	.	34	72	106
Second	.	.	.	15	24	39
Third	.	.	.	4	11	15
Fourth	.	.	.	3	4	7
Fifth	.	.	.	3	2	5
Sixth	.	.	.	—	1	1
Seventh	.	.	.	1	1	2
Ninth	.	.	.	—	1	1
Several	.	.	.	2	2	4
				62	118	180

Domestic Condition.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	.	.	.	36	60	96
Single	.	.	.	24	51	75
Widowed	.	.	.	2	7	9
				62	118	180

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed . . .	33	66	99
Exalted . . .	17	20	37
Incoherent . . .	4	17	21
Confused . . .	4	7	11
Not remarkable . . .	4	8	12
	62	118	180

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous . . .	23	33	56
Violent . . .	20	26	46
Quiet . . .	12	36	48
Restless . . .	2	9	11
Mischievous . . .	—	5	5
Inert . . .	5	3	8
Noisy . . .	—	3	3
Obstinate . . .	—	1	1
Fatuous . . .	—	1	1
Sulky . . .	—	1	1
	62	118	180
Suicidal tendency was exhibited in	21	33	54

Apparent and assigned Causes of Disease.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
(MORAL.)				(MORAL.)			
Anxiety	.	.	7	Love	.	.	9
Over study	.	.	3	Anxiety	.	.	7
Religion	.	.	2	Fright	.	.	6
Losses in business	.	.	2	Religion	.	.	5

MALES.

Death of his wife . . .	2
Want of employment . . .	2
Disappointment . . .	1
Excessive excitement . . .	1
Insanity of his wife . . .	1
Disappointed ambition . . .	1
Embarrassed circumstances . . .	1
Ill treatment by his captain . . .	1
Ill treatment by his master . . .	1
Domestic unhappiness . . .	1
Misfortunes of his parents . . .	1
Unjustly accused of theft . . .	1
Remorse for former misconduct . . .	1
Distress	1
Love	1
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(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance . . .	6
Brain fever	2
Onanism	1
Typhus	1
Asthma	1
Blow on the head	1
Bodily illness	1
Exposure to cold	1
Exposure to great heat	1
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(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity) was traced in 18 cases, of which 7 appeared to be with- out any other obvious cause	7
Not ascertained	9
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Total	62

FEMALES.

Adversity	4
Family troubles	3
Disappointment	3
Illness of relatives	2
Death of relatives	2
Husband's long absence	1
Quarrel with a neighbour	1
Unkindness of her mother	1
Birth of an illegitimate child	1
Dread of approaching confinement	1
Want of employment	1
Embarrassed circumstances	1
Father's misfortunes	1
Father's misconduct	1
Solitude	1
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(PHYSICAL.)

Uterine derangement	6
Intemperance	5
Bodily illness	4
Puerperal	3
Prolonged lactation	3
Pregnancy	2
Change of life	2
Inflammation of the brain	2
Parturition	1
Weaning	1
Injury of the head	1
Injury of the back	1
Nervous affection	1
Rheumatic gout	1
Sudden suppression of œdema of the legs	1
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(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity) was traced in 49 cases, of which 16 appeared to be with- out any other obvious cause	16
Not ascertained	17
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Total	118

No. 20.

PARTICULARS of CURABLE PATIENTS discharged UNCURED during 1845.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 . . .	1	—	1
From 20 to 25 . . .	6	3	9
— 25 to 30 . . .	6	9	15
— 30 to 35 . . .	6	8	14
— 35 to 40 . . .	—	5	5
— 40 to 45 . . .	4	8	12
— 45 to 50 . . .	6	4	10
— 50 to 55 . . .	1	7	8
— 55 to 60 . . .	—	3	3
— 60 to 65 . . .	1	3	4
— 65 to 70 . . .	—	1	1
	31	51	82

State of Bodily Health on Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . .	25	27	52
Bad . . .	6	24	30
	31	51	82

Disposition and Temper.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . .	14	29	43
Irritable . . .	7	5	12
Hasty . . .	2	6	8
Bad . . .	4	3	7
Reserved . . .	1	1	2
Violent . . .	1	1	2
Quarrelsome . . .	—	1	1
Sullen . . .	—	1	1
Melancholy . . .	1	1	2
Taciturn . . .	—	1	1
Not stated . . .	1	2	3
	31	51	82

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married . . .	14	28	42
Single . . .	17	19	36
Widowed . . .	—	4	4
	31	51	82

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females	Total.
First . . .	21	33	54
Second . . .	6	11	17
Third . . .	—	3	3
Fourth . . .	3	2	5
Fifth . . .	1	1	2
Sixth . . .	—	1	1
	31	51	82

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Violent . . .	8	18	26
Dangerous . . .	7	12	19
Quiet . . .	6	13	19
Restless . . .	2	3	5
Mischievous . . .	2	1	3
Inert . . .	6	4	10
	31	51	82

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed . . .	17	29	46
Exalted . . .	9	10	19
Incoherent . . .	3	10	13
Confused . . .	2	2	4
	31	51	82

Apparent and assigned Causes of Disease in Patients discharged uncured.

MALES.

(MORAL.)

Losses in trade . . .	4
Death of relatives . . .	3
Religion . . .	2
Anxiety . . .	2
Total loss of property . . .	1
Disappointment . . .	1
Fright . . .	1
Love . . .	2
Embarrassment . . .	1
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(PHYSICAL.)

Blow on the head . . .	1
Fracture of the leg . . .	1
Injury from a fall . . .	1
Intemperance . . .	1
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(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 8 cases, of which 2 only appeared to be without any other obvious cause . . .	2
Not ascertained . . .	8
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Total	31

FEMALES.

(MORAL.)

Death of relatives . . .	5
Love . . .	4
Religion . . .	3
Poverty and distress . . .	3
Reverse of circumstances . . .	2
Anxiety . . .	2
Disappointment . . .	2
Insanity of her husband . . .	1
Desertion of her husband . . .	1
Excessive study . . .	2
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(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance . . .	2
Puerperal fever . . .	2
Protracted lactation . . .	2
Parturition . . .	1
Milk fever . . .	1
Pregnancy . . .	1
Bodily illness . . .	1
Uterine disturbance . . .	1
Change of abode from open to confined situation . . .	1
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(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 9 cases, of which 3 appeared to be with- out any other obvious cause . . .	3
Not ascertained . . .	11
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Total	51

No. 22.

TIME IN HOSPITAL.

DISCHARGED.		MONTHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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No 24.

PATIENTS CURED.

Insane before Admission.			Months.	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12.									
M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.													
46	64	110	1	—	3	3	11	10	21	6	10	16	6	9	15	6	5	11	1	10	11	3	5	8	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	5	6	5	11							
4	15	19	2	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	2	2	1	1	2	—	3	3	2	2	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1					
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62	118	180		—	3	3	13	17	30	7	19	26	10	21	31	7	11	18	6	15	21	3	7	10	2	7	9	1	1	2	2	3	5	3	5	8	8	9	17							

No. 25.

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER of PATIENTS in the Hospital during the last
Twenty-six Years.

Years.	Curables.	Incurables.	Criminals.	Total.
1820	66	66	52	184
1821	77	68	54	199
1822	83	69	54	206
1823	88	66	55	209
1824	88	61	57	206
1825	93	65	60	218
1826	94	64	60	218
1827	79	64	57	200
1828	95	66	56	217
1829	102	65	58	225
1830	110	64	54	228
1831	114	64	54	232
1832	98	65	52	215
1833	102	65	51	218
1834	125	63	52	240
1835	137	63	53	253
1836	142	64	52	258
1837	140	65	53	258
1838	153	62	64	279
1839	160	63	76	299
1840	176	78	78	332
1841	157	85	81	323
1842	184	84	87	355
1843	195	84	87	366
1844	182	86	91	359
1845	222	87	95	404
26	3,262	1,796	1,643	6,701
	126	69	63	258
Number of Diets during 1845.				
Curables.	Incurables.		Criminals.	
80,978	31,789		34,552	
147,319				

No. 26.

PARTICULARS of PATIENTS who have DIED during 1845, as reported by the
PHYSICIANS to the BETHLEM SUB-COMMITTEE.

No.	Sex.	Age.	Class.	When admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	M.	59	Incurable .	25th March 1836	23d Jan. 1845 .	Internal strangulation of a portion of the intestines.
2	F.	25	Curable .	24th Nov. 1843	24th Jan. .	Gradual exhaustion, with consumptive symptoms.
3	F.	50	Incurable .	19th May 1837	30th Jan. .	Gradual exhaustion.
4	M.	32	Criminal .	2d April 1844 .	13th Feb. .	Epilepsy.
5	F.	45	Curable .	21st Feb. 1845 .	10th March .	Erysipelas.
6	M.	42	Curable .	25th Sept. 1844	23d March .	Apoplexy.
7	M.	52	Criminal .	23d May 1838 .	13th April .	Diseased lungs.
8	F.	41	Curable .	1st Jan. 1844 .	24th April .	Consumption.
9	F.	30	Incurable .	20th Nov. 1840	24th May .	Protracted diarrhœa.
10	F.	38	Curable .	16th May 1845 .	2d June .	Extensive cerebral disease, with inflammation of the lungs.
11	F.	46	Curable .	24th June 1845	28th June .	Gangrene of the lungs, with extensive disease of the brain.
12	F.	65	Curable .	1st Nov. 1844 .	2d July .	Disease of the heart and lungs having long been in a state of great debility.
13	M.	41	Curable .	29th July 1844	12th July .	Phthisis.
14	M.	45	Curable .	11th July 1845	17th July .	Acute Phrenitis.
15	M.	44	Curable .	2d Aug. 1845 .	8th August .	Exhaustion after great cerebral excitement.
16	M.	20	Incurable .	11th June 1841	15th August .	Pulmonary consumption.
17	M.	48	Curable .	31st Dec. 1844 .	17th August .	Disease of the heart and pleura.
18	M.	57	Curable .	2d June 1845 .	20th August .	Mortification of the hand.
19	M.	41	Curable .	1st Aug. 1845 .	21st August .	Chronic inflammation of the membranes of the brain.
20	F.	20	Curable .	12th Sept. 1845	13th Sept. .	Puerperal mania.
21	F.	42	Criminal .	20th June 1825	24th Oct. .	Exhaustion consequent upon frequent epileptic attacks.
22	F.	68	Incurable .	15th June 1805	23d Nov. .	Gradual exhaustion, having for some months past laboured under chronic bronchitis.
23	M.	29	Curable .	6th May 1845 .	9th Dec. .	Extensive disease of the heart and lungs.

Synopsis of Deaths.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Curables . . .	8	7	15
Incurables . . .	2	3	5
Criminals . . .	2	1	3
	12	11	23

No. 27.

PARTICULARS of the CURABLE PATIENTS whose DISEASE TERMINATED
FATALLY during 1845.

Duration of Disease at Time of Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1 Day . . .	1	—	1
1 Week . . .	2	3	5
3 Weeks . . .	—	2	2
4 — . . .	1	—	1
6 — . . .	—	1	1
10 — . . .	—	1	1
3 Months . . .	1	—	1
5 — . . .	1	—	1
8 — . . .	1	—	1
Not known . . .	1	—	1
	8	7	15

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married . . .	5	2	7
Single . . .	3	2	5
Widowed . . .	—	3	3
	8	7	15

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . .	2	6	8
Bad . . .	6	1	7
	8	7	15

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First . . .	7	4	11
Second . . .	1	2	3
Ninth . . .	—	1	1
	8	7	15

Disposition and Temper.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good . . .	4	6	10
Bad . . .	2	—	2
Irritable . . .	1	—	1
Hasty . . .	1	1	2
	8	7	15

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed . . .	2	6	8
Exalted . . .	4	—	4
Incoherent . . .	2	1	3
	8	7	15

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous . . .	2	1	3
Violent . . .	2	2	4
Noisy . . .	3	—	3
Orderly . . .	1	4	5
	8	7	15

Apparent and assigned Causes of Disease.

MALES.	FEMALES.
(MORAL.)	(MORAL.)
Intense study of his art as a painter 1 Anxiety and excitement of his occupation as clerk at a rail- } 1 road station . . <hr/> 2	Love . . . 1 Death of relatives . . . 2 <hr/> 3
(PHYSICAL.)	(PHYSICAL.)
Injury of the head . . . 1 Intemperance . . . 1 <hr/> 2	Parturition . . . 1
(HEREDITARY.)	(HEREDITARY.)
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 3 cases, of } 2 which 2 appeared to be with- out any other obvious cause	Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 2 cases, 1 of } 1 which appeared to be with- out any other obvious cause
Not ascertained . . . 2	Not ascertained . . . 2
<hr/> Total 8	<hr/> Total 7

No. 28.

RETURN OF THE INCURABLE PATIENTS NOW IN BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

No.	Sex.	Age when admitted.	Date of Admission.
1	Female .	37	16th August 1794.
2	Male .	19	11th October 1800.
3	Male .	24	11th May 1805.
4	Male .	24	13th July 1805.
5	Female .	33	30th May 1807.
6	Female .	26	25th December 1816.
7	Female .	38	14th October 1819.
8	Female .	53	17th February 1820.
9	Male .	32	10th June 1820.
10	Female .	19	20th July 1820.
11	Male .	28	24th May 1821.
12	Female .	37	16th August 1821.
13	Female .	35	11th October 1821.
14	Male .	47	6th May 1824.
15	Female .	34	30th December 1824.
16	Female .	31	10th March 1825.
17	Female .	28	8th September 1825.
18	Female .	29	3d August 1826.
19	Male .	48	26th January 1827.
20	Female .	41	2d August 1827.
21	Female .	41	16th February 1828.
22	Female .	22	3d April 1828.
23	Female .	32	18th February 1830.
24	Female .	32	29th July 1831.
25	Male .	74	16th September 1831.
26	Female .	48	25th January 1833.
27	Male .	30	12th July 1833.

PARTICULARS of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	Sex.	Age when admitted.	Date of Admission.
28	Male .	45	21st March 1834.
29	Female .	25	28th March 1834.
30	Female .	48	23d May 1834.
31	Female .	28	20th November 1835.
32	Male .	26	5th February 1836.
33	Female .	20	4th March 1836.
34	Female .	48	29th July 1836.
35	Female .	30	19th August 1836.
36	Male .	18	18th November 1836.
37	Male .	40	25th November 1836.
38	Female .	30	13th January 1837.
39	Male .	34	20th July 1838.
40	Male .	32	3d August 1838.
41	Female .	41	3d August 1838.
42	Male .	26	21st September 1838.
43	Male .	45	11th January 1839.
44	Female .	42	2d August 1839.
45	Female .	39	15th November 1839.
46	Male .	39	29th November 1839.
47	Female .	28	17th January 1840.
48	Male .	37	29th February 1840.
49	Female .	39	13th March 1840.
50	Male .	26	20th March 1840.
51	Male .	26	27th March 1840.
52	Male .	38	17th April 1840.
53	Female .	41	24th April 1840.
54	Male .	44	1st May 1840.
55	Female .	41	15th May 1840.

PARTICULARS of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	Sex.	Age when admitted.	Date of Admission.
56	Female .	26	22d May 1840.
57	Female .	32	5th June 1840.
58	Male .	40	12th June 1840.
59	Male .	27	24th July 1840.
60	Female .	40	20th November 1840.
61	Male .	28	15th January 1841.
62	Male .	31	30th April 1841.
63	Female .	34	25th June 1841.
64	Female .	45	7th August 1841.
65	Female .	50	13th August 1841.
66	Female .	86	29th October 1841.
67	Female .	25	10th March 1842.
68	Male .	30	27th May 1842.
69	Female .	35	22d June 1842.
70	Male .	30	9th September 1842.
71	Female .	52	9th September 1842.
72	Male .	32	7th October 1842.
73	Male .	27	14th October 1842.
74	Female .	41	29th December 1842.
75	Female .	38	3d March 1843.
76	Male .	58	3d March 1843.
77	Female .	31	22d March 1844.
78	Female .	36	21st June 1844.
79	Male .	28	19th July 1844.
80	Male .	21	20th September 1844.
81	Female .	34	13th December 1844.
82	Male .	29	20th December 1844.
83	Female .	38	28th February 1845.
84	Male .	46	7th March 1845.
85	Female .	29	13th June 1845.
86	Male .	45	15th August 1845.
87	Male .	26	10th October 1845.
88	Male .	50	7th November 1845.
89	Male .	23	21st November 1845.

No. 29.

TIME the INCURABLE PATIENTS have been in the Hospital.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Upwards of 50 years	.	—	1	1
Ditto 45 years	.	1	—	1
Ditto 40 years	.	2	—	2
Ditto 35 years	.	—	1	1
Ditto 30 years	.	—	—	—
Ditto 25 years	.	1	4	5
Ditto 20 years	.	2	5	7
Ditto 15 years	.	1	5	6
Ditto 10 years	.	3	5	8
Ditto 5 years	.	15	14	29
Ditto 3 years	.	6	8	14
Ditto 2 years	.	1	1	2
Ditto 1 year	.	8	5	13
		40	49	89

No. 30.

DEGREE of EDUCATION of the INCURABLE PATIENTS in the Hospital, 31st
December, 1845.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Well educated	15	11	26
Read and write	18	31	49
Read only	3	5	8
Neither read nor write	2	—	2
Not ascertained	2	2	4
	40	49	89

No. 31.

SYNOPSIS of OFFENCES of the CRIMINAL LUNATICS confined in Bethlem Hospital, 31st December, 1845.

Nature of Offence.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Against the State.			
(1) High Treason M. 1			
(2) Sedition . 1			
2	2	—	2
2. Against the Person .	52	11	63
3. Against Property . .	23	9	32
	77	20	97

No. 32.

TIME the CRIMINAL LUNATICS have been in Bethlem Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 29 years .	4	1	5
Ditto 28 years .	7	1	8
Ditto 25 years .	2	3	5
Ditto 20 years .	3	—	3
Ditto 15 years .	1	—	1
Ditto 10 years .	22	5	27
Ditto 5 years .	10	4	14
Ditto 3 years .	13	1	14
Ditto 1 year .	15	5	20
	77	20	97

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